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seek refuge with Allah
from him Ameen

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Bismillah Arrahman Arraheem

In the name of Allah, The Entirely Merciful,
The Especially Merciful

Alhamdulillah/All praise be to Allah

The Salah and salaam on the Final Messenger
of Allah(Muhammad peace of Allah be upon
him)

To proceed:

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This is a book that I compiled from a deep love to share many of the spiritual gems and treasures which I have come across thus far in my continuing Journey, until we reach physical death, then The life of the grave, then Judgement day and its many events, then to either Heaven/ Paradise, or to Hellfire. May Allah guide us Ameen. May Allah give us the good of this life, the good of the next, and May He protect us us from the punishment of Hellfire Ameen.

May Allah guide us all Ameen
May Allah forgive me my sins and May He pardon my mistakes

Alhamdulillah/All praise be to Allah. And the Salah and salaam on the Final Messenger of Allah(Muhammad peace of Allah be upon him)

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TEXT

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In The Name of Allah, The Entirely Merciful,
The Especially Merciful

Initial gra gra- in some western scenes they call this fronting or for lack of a better term, you can call it an initial front. In some intellectual jargon, it is referred to as The Fascade, with the french c. Amongst the gamblers most especially the poker players, they call it poker face, in reality it is like the display of some animals to their enemies, such that they appear to be more grandeur, vicious and more dangerous than they

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actually are- without personally attacking anyone, just from an analytical/ factual point of view, this is usually done when one has fear or to say the least or an inclination to fear an approaching thing/ person.

From an Orthodox Islamic point of view, we are commanded to not fear anything except Allah.

This phenomena under whatever name you wish to call it happens so regularly in some societies, that in more times than not, it is a well known an accepted norm. As I have said,

I am not here to step on people's toes, just to analyse the situation and extract the truth and give clarity to those who are or were not able to relate certain concepts together; For example, the story of Khidr and Muusa in the Quran, in Chapter 18, teaches us a lesson that amongst the Creation of Allah, knowledge is not confined to one individual entity/ thing/ creation.

We must go back to original authentic understandings of The Quran and Sunnah according to the understanding of the Sahaabah, where we know that Allah

Subhaana wa ta 'aala is the Creator, The Most High, Who is Separate from His Creation, Above them, above the Seven Heavens, above His Kursi and Throne, in a manner that befits His Majesty, The One and Only, Al Witr, The Supreme, The Irresistible, The Subduer, The Ever Subduing, Al Mawlaa(The Master), The King of Kings, The Owner of the Dominion, The One who does what He wills and many such names and attributes of Allah Subhana wa ta 'Aala.

Apart from The creator(Allah Subhana wa ta 'Aala), everything other than Him, is His

Creation. This is a fundamental Orthodox Islamic Theological concept that is incumbent to believe, since, according to the Authentic Understanding of Islam, we are told that Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him, was sent as a mercy to mankind, and that there would be no other religion, from the time of Prophet Muhammad Peace be Upon Him, that would be accepted except for Islam.

Allah mentions in the Quran:

“Bal Aktharuhum Iaa Yu-minoon”

May Allah guide us all Ameen

The Names of Allah

1. Allah

2. Arrahmaan

The Entirely Merciful

3. Arraheem

The Especially Merciful

4. Al Ahad

The One and Only

5. Al Waahid

The One and Only

6. Al Waduud

The Most Loving

7. Al Hayyu

The Ever Living

8. Al Mubeen

The Manifest

9. Al Hakeem

The Most Wise

10. Al Qahhar

The Ever Subduing

FINAL PRAYER

May Allah increase us in beneficial knowledge. May Allah guide us, May Allah forgive us all our sins, and we ask Allah that he pardons us our shortcomings. May Allah purify our hearts and intentions, May Allah give us understanding of the religion, May Allah give us beneficial knowledge, hikmah and sincerity for His sake Alone. May Allah

have Mercy and forgiveness upon us and those who preceded us.

Oh Allah guide us all Ameen

Rabbanaa, Aatinaa fiddunia hasanah, wa fil akhirati hasanah, wa qinaa ‘adhabannaar

Alhamdulillah, wassalatu wassalaam ‘ala Rasuulillah

Our Lord/ Rabb, Give us the good of this world and give us the good of the afterlife and protect us from the fire of Hell Ameen

All Praises abundant and plentiful belong to Allah, and peace be upon his final Messenger Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, his family, his companions and all of those that follow them till the day of Judgement.

FINAL WORD

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BONUS CHAPTER 1

Extracts taken from:

Reflections of an Orthodox Islamic Immigrant

1. Parable of the importance of knowledge:

Know your button mushroom from a magic mushroom, as eating one is a blessing, and eating the other is a potential sin.

2. Parable on dedication: When the light refuses to switch on, use an alternative power supply.

3. Importance of travel: Sometimes, the things you wish for are not always in the locality you currently reside in.

4. Tests of Allah: It is not until you live deeply amongst the ignorant , that you would know whether you are yourself the same.

5. In a land of deep seated Jahiliyyah, I give you an advice my fellow brother or sister, never open Pandora's box even if you can

physically get out eventually, the spiritual, emotional and intellectual damage to your being may never heal.

Important lesson; Never argue with an ignorant one. Don't even contemplate or think about it.

6. Always turn back to the Creator. Don't let the people's negative, abusive and derogatory words put you down. Trust in Allah, He will fulfill his promise to those who fear and trust Him alone.

7. If you are following a path that you are not meant to follow, the Creator will make it very clear to you, as long as you constantly seek His counsel. (i.e. Istikhaarah), you are sincere and you demonstrate never-ending patience (only for the sake of Allah)

BONUS CHAPTER 2

Statements on the reality of Orthodox Islamic Zuhd

1. Most poor people are not actually Zuhaad.
2. The richest man can be the greatest Zaahid than the poorest of people
3. Zuhd is a state of heart not necessarily a state of physical existence.
4. If most people knew the status of a true Zaahid (i.e. those that died in the pleasure of Allah) no one on this earth would dare to

even utter a word of negativity towards them, and moreover their Creator.

5. The Zuhaad are amongst the ones that Allah chooses to be from amongst His Awliyaa and from amongst His Khaleel

6. You'd rather abuse a mushrik than even attempt to have bad intentions towards a khaleel/ walii/ sincere a'rifun/ Zaahid of Allah

7. All the Prophets were Zuhaad

Proof